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SUBJECT: CHINA APPRECIATES CHEN SHUI-BIAN'S REAFFIRMATION
OF "FOUR NOES"

Classified By: Classified by Deputy Chief of Mission David S. Sedney.
Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

(C) Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei told the DCM on June 9 that China "noticed" Chen Shui-bian's statement to the press while meeting AIT/W Chairman Burghardt in Taipei reaffirming Chen's "four noes" pledges. China was glad to see Chen's comments and appreciates the role played by the United States, AFM He stated. The DCM emphasized to AFM He that these statements were made by Chen and urged China to reach out to Taiwan's elected leadership.
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